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Mr. John Lachel  
Office of Publication  
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Advantest Corporation  
US Patent Application No. 09/844,301 Entitled "Memory Testing Method &  
Memory Testing Apparatus" by Hiromi Oshima, et al.

Filed: April 27, 2001  
Based on: Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-133432  
Our File: KPO116

Dear Mr. Lachel:

This is in follow-up to our office's telephone conversation with you regarding correcting an error (wrong assignee) in the published application for the above-mentioned case. As discussed, our office attempted to correct this error well before the projected publication date. Per your request, attached is a copy of our correspondence to the US PTO in this regard.

The background for the error is that our filing application transmittal letter listed the wrong assignee (Japan Aviation Electronics Industry Limited) although the formal assignment papers and subsequent recordation of assignment properly reflects the correct assignee: Advantest Corporation. We first became aware of our error in reviewing the filing receipt and promptly took steps to correct the situation prior to publication of the application.

We look forward to hearing from you regarding this matter. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,  
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